# THE BEAN BAG

A newsletter to promote communication among research scientists concerned with the systematics of the Leguminosae/Fabaceae.

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# From the Editor

This issue of the Bean Bag includes a new Directory of Readers. The noninsitutional readers who returned their yellow sheets are included in this Directory and will continue to receive the Bean Bag on a semiannual basis (May and November). Five readers who want to receive the Bean Bag have no addresses in our revised files. Please let Lydia Poole know the addresses for Paul Boon, Matt Lavin, K. K. Lakshmanan, Leelavathi.



# IV Latin American Botanical Congress by Enrique Forero

IV Latin American Botanical Congress: will be held in Medellin, Colombia on 29 June-5 July 1986. The First Circular will be distributed later this year. For information write Enrique Forero, Apartado 54546, Bogota, Colombia or Enrique Renteria, Jardin Botanico, Apartado 51407, Medellin, Colombia.

Note that the Second International Legume Conference will take place in St. Louis, Missouri on 16-20 June, 1986. This will give Legume specialists interested in attending the Latin American Congress enough time to travel to Colombia and maybe even to take part in one of the planned pre-congress field trips.

Seeds of Psophocarpus by E. A. Bell

Seeds of Psophocarpus

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew are organising the collection of seeds of the African species of Psophocarpus, the wild relatives of the Winged Bean (Psophocarpus tetragonolobus). Members of the genus occur throughout Tropical Africa, mainly in savannas, at swamp edges, or the margins of forests. Descriptions of the species and distribution maps can be found in a recent review of the genus by B. Verdcourt and P. Halliday, Kew Bulletin 33: 191-227 (1979). Anyone proposing to visit Tropical Africa, or resident there, who would be prepared to make collections of seeds, is invited to contact:

Either The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond,

Surrey, TW9 3AB England

Or Dr. J. M. Lock, Pembroke House, 30 High Street, Milton,
Cambridge, CB4 4DF England
for further information. Freight and other charges on consignments of seeds
and voucher specimens will be refunded.

SOYBEAN CONFERENCE World Soybean Research Conference III

12 - 17 August 1984 Iowa State University, Ames, IA USA

For details write to Denis C. McGee, World Soybean Research Conference III, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011 USA.

# International Organization of Plant Biosystematists

The International Organization of Plant Biosystematists (IOPB) was founded in 1960 to promote international cooperation in the study of biosystematics. The IOPB acts on several levels, from coordinating and publishing information of biosystematics to arranging conferences. The IOPB is open to all persons working or interested in the field of biosystematics. The history and past activities of IOPB is open to all persons working or interested in the field of biosystematics. The history and past activities of IOPB have been given in Taxon, 31: 386-387, 1982.

An IOPB Newsletter is sent to all members. Such items as current research, requests for materials, meeting reports, publications, etc. are reported. The Editor is Dr. Krystyna Urbanska, Geobotanische Institut, E.T.H., Zurichbergstrasse 38, CH-8044 Zurich, Switzerland.

Membership in IOPB is for the period between Congresses. The next International Botanical Congress will be in Berlin in 1987. The membership fee for 1983-1987 is \$25.00 (U.S.). Checks payable to the International Organization of Plant Biosystematists.

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PROPOSED FAO/IAEA COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAMME
TO IMPROVE THE CAPABILITY OF THE GRAIN LEGUME-RHIZOBIUM SYMBIOSIS
TO FIX ATMOSPHERIC NITROGEN
by Dr. G. Hardarson

A Consultants Meeting on Breeding for Improved Nitrogen Fixation in Grain Legumes was held by the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Isotope and Radiation Applications of Atomic Energy for Food and Agricultural Development during the period 26 to 30 September 1983 at the Vienna International Centre, Austria.

The cost and restricted availability of nitrogen fertilizer pose a serious problem for agricultural production, in some of the developing countries. Biological nitrogen fixation, resulting from symbiosis between legume crops and rhizobial bacteria can reduce this problem by providing nitrogen for crop nutrition. Research has demonstrated that some genetic variability exists in both the plant (macrosymbiont) and the bactereia (microsymbiont). Furthermore, it has been possible to breed forage legumes for increased nitrogen fixation. A similar variability exists among grain legumes and it is hoped that it can also be found within species and can be exploited by plant breeding. Where the desired genotypes are not found among existing germplasm, mutation induction will be employed. Of particular importance would be the use of mutation induction to eliminate the regulatory system that blocks further nitrogen fixation, once nitrogen is available in the soil.

Guidelines for scientists regarding approach and methods to be used in breeding grain legumes with better capability to support symbiotic nitrogen fixation were formed during the above mentioned meeting. Increasing the yield as well as the nitrogen fixation capacity in grain legumes will require breeding for improvement of the host – Rhizobium symbiosis in addition to the improvement of agronomic characteristics and of resistance to pests and diseases. The complex relationships between these factors suggest that the problems will best be tackled by research teams, which should include a plant breeder, a microbiologist, and preferably a plant physiologist, in addition to experts in agronomy and plant protection. It was also recommended that  $N_2$  fixation breeding programmes must be built up within established plant breeding programmes, where the expertise in dealing with inter-related breeding objectives exist. To verify the improved N-fixation capacity of new lines,  $^{15}N$  techniques to quantify amounts of fixed nitrogen should be appropriately applied.

The possibility of initiating a coordinated research programme with the objective to increase grain legume yields by utilizing nitrogen derived from atmosphere rather than fertilizer nitrogen is now being considered at the Joint FAO/IAEA Division. Anyone interested in applying for participation in such a research programme is invited to write to Dr. G. Hardarson, FAO/IAWA Agricultural Biotechnology Laboratory, A-2444 Seibersdorf, Austria.

Please indicate your previous experience in this field and if you have been using  $^{15}\mbox{N}$  in your research.

The number of participants in such research programmes is limited and the decision to approve participation in a coordinated research programme is made by the IAEA Director General.

# Lotus Newsletter

Lotus Newsletter, No. 14, 1983, is ready for distribution. It contains progress reports and other items on Lotus being carried throughout the world. A limited number of copies are available for distribution. Available from the Editor, Dr. W. F. Grant, Genetics Laboratory, Box 282, Macdonald Campus of McGill University, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada H9X 1CO. Cost \$5.00 postpaid. Please send payment if you wish a copy.

# Mansfeld's Catalog Announcement by Peter H. Hanelt

The manuscript of a second much enlarged version (edited by J. Schultze-Motel) of Mansfeld's catalogue of agriculturally and horticulturally cultivated plants of the world, firstly published in 1959, has been delivered to the press. It contains data regarding nomenclature, taxonomy, area of cultivation, uses, history and wild relatives for nearly 4700 species. The Leguminosae with more than 650 species proved to be the economically most important family (Caesalpinioideae, about 80; Mimosoideae, 100; Papilionoideae, 470 species, contributors having been J. Kruse, H. Ohle and

HANELT respectively). The majority of the species are cultivated for forage (185), food (110), green manure or as cover plants (90) or as shade trees for plantations (80). Less numerous are those ones cultivated for technical purposes, as medicinal and spice plants or for hedges and erosion control (between 50 and 60 species for every category). The Akademie-Verlag in Berlin will publish this work within 4 volumes in 1985.

### GLEANINGS

ACEBES-GINOVES, ARCO-AGUILAR, P. L. Perez and W. Wildpret have started a study of woody native legumes of the Canary Islands. Needs publications about Chamaecytisus. Offers seeds of Canary Island plants.

ALBUQUERQUE has started a study of seed germination.

ARCO-AGUILAR is monographing Teline in Macaronesica. Needs data on T. monspessulanus of the Azores and offers seeds of the Canary Islands. See also ACEBES-GINOVES.

ARAMBARRI continues seed morphology study of Lotus spp. Needs seeds of L. parviflorus, L. macrotrichus, L. alpinus, L. borbasii, L. japonicus, L. schoelleri. Offers seeds of Acacia longifolia, A. dealbata, Albizia julibrissin, Spartium junceum and some Lotus spp.

BAHADUR is studying handedness in Psophocarpus tetragonolobus. Needs seeds of other species and offers locally available legume seeds. Has several papers in press.

BARBOSA spent from 1 September through 18 November 1983, carrying out advanced training and research in the Botany Department, Missouri Botanical Garden. Area of concentration was the Colombian species of the legume genus Pithecellobium for a taxonomic revision of the sect. Caulanthon Bentham (Zygia P. Browne) in Colombia under direction of Dr. Enrique Forero and Dr. A. Gentry. Will identify sheets of Pithecellobium of Central and South America.

BARNEBY is currently revising Mimosa of the Brazilian Planalto and would be pleased to receive material for identification.

BEHNKE is studying the development of wound phloem in Pisum sativum roots following a complete interruption of the vascular cylinder.

BIRCH received his Ph.D and with S.D. Wratten has in press "Taxonomic patterns a aphid resistence in the genus Vicia." Is completing with BISBY a taxonomic - agronomic paper on Vicia section Faba; is continuing his bruchid/legume interaction studies, especially the surface wax and testa chemistry as resistance factors of wild legumes (including SEM studies of Vigna spp. testa); is writing with Holt a paper "Impact of domestication on aphid resistance of Vicia faba." Wants cultivars or landrace seeds (neither dusted nor fumigated) of any legume crops with bruchid resistance. Offers seeds of Vigna spp. and cultivars of V. unguiculata.

BOON is testing cultivars of mungbean in the Moluccas in cooperation with A.V.R.D.C. of Taiwan and is studying uses Leucaena leucocephala. Needs seeds of Acacia arabica and offers seeds of Leucaena leucocephala.

BOUSSAID has two articles in press on morphogenesis in Hedysarum carnosum. Is also studying H. membranaceum, H. peralderianum, Medicago ciliaris, M. littoralils, M. marina, M. tunetana, M. arborea. Needs Mediterranean Hedysarum spp. and H. carnosum. Will be collecting in Sicily.

BRENAN expects to complete study of Pseudoentada.

BROCKWELL is studying the symbiotic relationships between native Australian Glycine spp. and G. max hybrids.

BURTON has retired but remains interested in nitrogen fixation.

CARRILLO is studying Vicia and needs seeds of Phaseolus, Vigna, Macroptilium, and Vicia.

CASTRO (new reader) is studying the structure and ultrastructure of the wood of 28 Prosopis spp. of Argentina.

CIALDELLA has in press in Darwiniana "The genus Acacia (Leguminosae) in Argentina." Is now revising the genus Polygonum (Polygonaceae) in Argentina.

CLEMONS has exhausted the supply of Sesbania punctata seeds.

CLEMENTS needs seeds of wild Centrosema spp. and will identify Centrosema spp.

COMBES is working with genetic resources of Lathyrus sativus. Needs seeds of L. sylvestris, L. latifolius, L. tuberosus, and L. sativus. Offers the same. [Ed. Note: Ask Dr. George A. White, Plant Introduction Officer, Rm. 322, Bldg. 001, BARC-West, Beltsville, MD 20705 USA]

DANIEL is working with Rhizobium and Azotobacter in the Fabaceae.

DELBOS needs Lathyrus latifolius, L. heterophyllus, and L. tuberosus. Offers seeds of Lathyrus species of France. [Ed. Note: Thank you for your comments.]

DILCHER continues research on fossil history of legumes. Has collection of flowers, fruits (pods), and vegetation (leaflets) of Eocene age material.

DOUJA (new reader) is studying Medicago and welcomes research material. Will be collecting in Tunisia during May-June, 1984. [Ed. Note: Send your Medicago want list to Herb Spencer, Plant Introduction Station, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011 USA

ELIAS (new address) has started two studies: Distribution of extrafloral nectaries in mimosoid legumes and pollination biology in selected species of Calliandra.

EVANS, Dale continues with research on Sesbania and needs 30-150 seeds of S. grandiflora. Can furnish seeds of other Sesbania spp.

EVANS, S. V. has been awarded a Ph.D. and with STIRTON and KINGHORN are continuing "A Chemotaxonomic Study of the Sophoreae", also now interested in Dalbergieae and Swartzieae.

FELKER is conducting a field trial evaluation of 65 Leucaena collections including 50 L. pulverulenta half-sib families. Mimosine, frost tolerance, and biomass production are being evaluated.

FERGUSON writes to say pollen morphological/taxonomy of tribes Amorpheae, Psoraleeae and Swartzieae are in various stages of preparation. FERGUSON, GUINET and SENESSE (Montpellier) are collaborating on a study of the exine stratification of Caesalpinioideae pollen. Needs viable seeds of Macrotyloma maranguense.

FANTZ needs seeds of tropical Clitoria spp. and offers seeds of American Clitoria. Willing to annotate all specimens of Clitoria and Neurocarpum.

FORDE is assembling genetic resource collections of Chamaecytisus palmensis and Trifolium spp. and welcomes seeds. Offers temperate agricultural legumes.

FORERO with others is studying neotropical species of Calliandra. Needs vouchered seed samples (about 1 pound per sample) for chemical analysis, leaves for chemical analysis, and viable seed for germination. Will annotate specimens.

GILL with Obi and Husaini published a paper on the mycoflora of selected Nigerian legume seeds in volume 6 of Legume Research. Has started palynological studies of the legume of southern Nigeria and histochemistry of the bark of selected legume hardwooded species.

GOMEZ-SOSA continues with her study of Astragalus of South America, especially Argentina. Needs herbarium specimens from Chile, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador. Offers specimens from Argentina.

GONZALEZ is studying the preservation and propagation of the beautiful Brownea macrophylla and its allies.

GRANT and C. C. Marten have the chapter on birdsfoot trefoil in the soon to be published book "Forages: The Science of Grassland Agriculture," 4th ed. and GRANT has a book "Plant Biosystematics" in press with Academic Press, Toronto.

GRETHER needs herbarium specimens of Mimosa and offers Mexican species of Mimosa.

GUNN is finishing his study of the fruits and seeds of the Caesalpinioideae to be published in 1986 as a USDA Technical Bulletin. Has started with Carolyn Mitchell a study of seed morphology of the Swartzieae.

HAHN (new address) wants material of the Mimosoideae from southern South America. Will try to fill requests from Paraguay.

HAQ is working with interspecific hybridization of Vigna. Needs seeds of Otoptera burchellii.

HEGNAUER will treat legumes in volume 9 of "Chemotaxonomie der Pflanzen" to be published in 1986 or 1987; volumes 7 and 8 (addenda to volumes 1-6) are in preparation. Needs reprints of phytochemical-legume publications.

HERINGER is working with the ornamental and honey food aspects of Dalbergia hortensis and Platymiscium floribundum.

HERNANDEZ M. needs seeds of any species of Calliandra and will annotate Calliandra spp. of Mexico and Central America.

HEYN has started two projects: a comparative study of legume testa (in cooperation with M. Kislev and PLITMANN) and pollination systems in legume (in cooperation with R. Dulberger, G. Alon, and E. Werker). See also PLITMANN. Needs seeds of viable Lupinus spp. from Africa and offers seeds of local species of Medicago and Lotus.

HUGHES offers seeds of central American tree legumes for comparative field trials.

HUIGNARD is studying bruchids attacking pulses: Vigna uniquiculata, V. triloba, V. ambacensis in Africa; Phaseolus spp. in South America; and selected Caesalpinia spp. in Africa. Needs seeds of Phaseolus vulgaris, P. coccineus, and wild varieties of P. lunatus. [Ed. Note: Contact Dr. George A. White, Plant Introduction Officer, Room 322, Bldg. 001, BARC-West, Beltsville, MD 20705 USA]

ISELY has been working with the Leguminosae in several southeastern USA herbaria for the Vascular Flora of the Southeastern United States.

ISOM is establishing field plot techniques for testing Phaseolus vulgaris, P. lunatus, and Vigna unguiculata.

JACKSON needs Erythrina seeds and offers seeds of 50 Erythrina spp.

JANSEN is dating Hymenaea courbaril tree rings and studying wind pollination of Ateleia herbert-smithii in Costa Rica.

KARATELA needs literature on stomatogenensis in legumes.

KINGSOLVER has started two studies: 1) The bruchid genus Algarobius, a seed-predator of Prosopis in Southwestern U.S., Mexico, Central America and northern South America, and 2) the bruchid genus Merobruchus that feeds primarily in seeds of Acacia and Lysiloma, but also in Pithecellobium and Albizia.

KOEPPEN is trying to reactivate studies of Apuleia and Dialium.

KRETSCHMER needs seeds of Lotononis spp. and offers various herbaceous legume seeds.

LABEYRIE is studying the use of legume pollen by adult bruchids, whose larvae attack seeds, especially the relationship of bruchids and pollination of Lathyrus. Also studying the relative importance of vegetative multiplication and sexual reproduction in the structural evolution of communities of Lathyrus latifolius and L. sylvestris. Needs seeds of L. sativus and L. tuberosus and offers seeds of L. sylvestris and L. latifolius. [Ed. Note: See Ed Note for Combes.]

LANGENHEIM needs seeds of African species of Copaifera and Guibourtia and offers collections of New World Hymenaea and Copaifera.

LAVIN is studying Coursetia and allied genera. Needs seeds or roots of Cracca and Coursetia. [Ed. Note: Not included in the May 1984 Directory. Need address.]

LEWIS is considering studying neotropical Caesalpinia for his dissertation. Contact him if this clashes with ongoing research.

LIMA with G. M. Barroso is studying the legumes of the State of Rio de Janeiro. LIMA also is revising tribe Goniorrhachis. Needs material (including seeds) of the Dipteryxeae and offers legume material from Rio de Janeiro.

LONG is examining the native soil species of Rhizobium meliloti which interact with local isolates of Medicago lupulina, M. polymorpha, and Melilotus indica. He is following the pattern of microbe-plant interaction at several sites at the Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve. Needs Medicago or Melilotus with defects in their ability to nodulate with any particular strain or strains of Rhizobium. Offers strain collection of different Rhizobium meliloti.

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MARRAKECHI is surveying the genetic resources in Lathyrus sativus. Will be collecting in Sicily. Needs seeds of Hedysarum spp. and Lathyrus sativus. Offers seeds of the Mediterranean species of Hedysarum and other legumes.

MBENKUM is studying Millettia spp. of lower Guinea (South Nigeria, Cameroon, and Gabon). Will collect in area from April to July.

MESQUITA (new reader) is finishing his study of Enterolobium.

MIEGE has started studies of seeds and seed proteins of Phaseolus acutifolius, lectin biosynthesis in Phaseolus, and Cordeauxia edulis. Need seeds of Cordeauxia edulis.

MILLER. See QUIRK.

MONTEIRO has finished the research on the New World Sesbania and Brazilian unifoliolate Lupinus and is preparing his Ph.D. dissertation, which will be submitted to St. Andrews University (Scotland) by June 1984. Need seeds of North American unifoliolate Lupinus spp.

MOUSSAVI is studying Melilotus spp. in Iran.

NEILL continues with biosystematic study of Erythrina for doctoral dissertation. Currently studying the fertile  $F_1$  hybrids at Pacific Tropical Botanical Garden in Hawaii, which he produced in 1982. Expects to complete dissertation in October 1984. Needs viable seeds of African and Asian Erythrina spp. and offers same from Mexico and Central America.

NERO has started a project on nitrogen fixing trees of Bhutan, Sikkim, and Nepal. Researchers may write for seeds (quantity limited) during the Fall of 1984.

OLDEMAN has started a study of sylvicultural diagrams of tropical legume trees.

OLIVEIRA is studying Aeschynomene of Rio Grande do Sul.

OSMAN is studying Leucaena leucocephala and needs seeds of dwarf selections as well as other fast-growing woody legumes. Offers seeds of giant and common selections of Leucaena leucocephala as well as cv. K156 of L. diversifolia and Calliandra calothyrsus. [Ed. Note: Write to Dr. Jack Oakes, Room 340, Bldg. 001, BARC-West, Beltsville, MD 20705 USA]

PALMER was a visiting scientist for four months at the Soybean Institute, Jilin Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Peoples Republic of China.

PLITMANN with M. Kislev and HEYN is studying biological changes induced by domestication. Needs seeds of African Lupinus spp. and offers seeds of local Lupinus spp. See HEYN.

PODLECH is revising Astragalus sections Poterion, Microphysa, and Myobroma. Also with E. Kozik has paper in press on revision of section Thiochrus.

PONERT is studying haploidization of diploid legume cell suspension cultures. Needs cell suspension cultures.

PRAKASH is conducting embryological studies on Australian legumes. Needs any legume material from the New England tablelands of New South Wales, Australia.

PRANCE offers legume material from the Amazonian basin.

Quirk, J. T. and MILLER have a paper in press: Nonvestured pits in Koompassia in IAWA Bulletin. Started several projects: Vestured pits in the tribe Cassieae, data for a computer-assisted wood identification system II, Africa and III, New World. Need vouchered wood samples or sectioning blocks of Labichea, Petalostylis, and Zenia. Offer in return permanent microslides and will exchange vouchered wood samples.

RAINA is studying Vigna aconitifolia. Needs seeds of Vigna spp. and offers seeds of Crotalaria spp. [Ed. Note: Contact Dr. George White, Plant Introduction Officer, Rm. 322, Bldg. 001, BARC-West, Beltsville, MD 20705 USA.

RAO, M. M. (new address) is studying pollen morphology of selected interspecific hybrids of Phaseolus and Cajanus. Needs publications on pollen morphology of the Fabaceae, especially tribe Phaseoleae.

RAO, Sudatha (new address) has been awarded a Ph.D. and published several papers on the reproduction biology of Atylosia, the subject of her dissertation.

RICO-ARCE is studying Acacia and Pithecellobium for "Flora Mesoamericana," Acacia, Albizia and Pithecellobium for "Flora de Nicaragua," and Acacia for Mexico and Central America. Needs above specimens and will identify.

RODRIGUEZ PEREZ needs Prosopis tamarugo, P. alba, and P. chilensis. Offers Cassia sturtii and Phaseolus acutifolius var. latifolius.

ROSENTHAL needs Dioclea spp.

ROSS is revising Hovea.

RUMBAUGH is studying interspecific hybridization of Hedysarum spp. Needs seeds of Hedysarum spp. and offers seeds of H. boreale.

SAINT-MARTIN is studying the stomata of Sophoreae and the testa of legume seeds. Needs seeds of Ononis spp.

SANTOS has named a new species of Cicer. Offers legume seeds collected from the Canary Islands.

SCHRIBE is revising the Southern African species of the Tephrosieae, especially Tephrosia.

SCHRODER needs seeds of Leucaena spp.

SCHULTZE-KRAFT is collecting native legume seeds in Colombia, Brazil, Venezuela, Central America, Thailand, Indonesia, and southern China. Needs seeds of tropical legumes suitable for forage. Offers CIAT germplasm catalog.

SHAWE (new reader) just started on Moldenhauera (Ph.D. dissertation) and needs to know as soon as possible if anyone else is working with this genus. Needs herbarium specimens with fruits, seeds and flowers (in spirits), viable seeds, color photographs of inflorescences, details of known localities. Will annotate Moldenhauera and Melanoxylon.

SMALL needs seeds of Medicago, Melilotus, and Trigonella.

SOUSA needs tropical legumes and offers Mexican legumes.

SPRENT has proposed a cooperative project with J. Dobereiner (in Brazil) on nodulation and nodule development in the Caesalpinioideae. They are currently investigating nodulation in aquatic Mimosoideae, mainly Neptunia oleracea.

STIRTON needs seeds of the tribe Sophoreae for chemical analysis.

STRITCH, a doctoral student of MOHLENBROCK, is revising Wisteria.

THOTHATHRI has started a survey of the legumes of Arunachal Pradesh, India.

VAN DER MAESEN (new address) needs Cajaninae and Cicer spp. and offers Cajaninae and Cicer.

VASSAL has a treatment of the Mediterranean species of Acacia in press in Comptes-Rendus and has three papers in preparation: 1) Ultrastructure of testa of Acacia Sections Aculeiferum and Acacia, 2) systematics of Section Heterophyllum, and 3) with M. Mouret "Modalites histologique de la gommose des acacia."

VERDCOURT, who is now working with the Rubiaceae, has a few copies of the "New Guinea Legume Manual" for 5 (sterling) excluding postage. [Ed. Note: One of the few book bargins still available.]

VIJAY KUMAR (new address) needs herbarium specimens of species in tribe Galegeae. Offers specimens of Indigofera spp. from South India. Obtained Ph.D., studying selected Indigofera spp. and has published on subject.

VIRASORO (new address) is organizing a herbarium and revising Herbario xiloteca and Carpoteca. Is preparing a Index Semina.

WONG, Westly, Librarian, Economic Botany Library of Oakes Ames, Harvard Botanical Museum needs abstracts of Field Beans (CIAT) Vol II (1978) and Vol. VI (1981). Offers assorted back numbers (1975-1981) of Tropical Grain Legume Bulletin (Ibadan, Nigeria).

YAKOVLEV is conducting chemotaxonomical study of Caragana and Cytisus.

YU offers Acta Phytotaxonomica Sinica and Delectus Seminum.

ZARUCCHI is now at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

ZINDLER-FRANK offers seeds of Rhynchosia caribaea and R. phaseoloides.

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